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SUITS of chifton panama, jackets lined with good quality satin in colors or black **\$18.95**
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No matter what you want
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WHO HAS SAFE KETCHAM LOANED?

Members of the Family of Late Member of Board of Appraisal Would Like to Know.

The family of Charles J. Ketcham are anxious to learn what has become of the safe which he used when he was in the grocery business with Mayor Lee in Fairfield avenue. Mr. Ketcham never sold this safe, but loaned it from time to time to friends. He sometimes used the small compartment in it. It is not known by his family who now has it, and they will be glad to have a person who communicates with them.

TURK DID NOT SHOW UP WELL

Cleveland, April 2.—Unless Yusuf Mahmoud was stalling in his bout last night with Joe Rogers he will stand little chance of gaining the world's wrestling championship when he meets Gotch in Chicago. The Turk had contracted to throw the New York man twelve an hour. He did not throw him at all; nor did he come anywhere near it before the time expired.

SHE SWALLOWED IODINE

Dr. Leo O. Egginton, the new surgeon at the Emergency hospital found immediate duty when he reported at the Emergency hospital last night. Mrs. Annie Paul, 20, of 64 Elm street, swallowed a dose of tincture of iodine in mistake for other medicine. Dr. Egginton administered antidotes and Mrs. Paul recovered.

WILL OPEN SECOND

CHAIR LUNCH ROOM
Kenney & Woodward, proprietors of the Waldorf Lunch, Main street near Elm, who operate a number of lunch rooms, have purchased from Mrs. Corneille S. Tomlinson the restaurant conducted by her at 575 1/2 Main street, which was formerly the A. B. C. restaurant conducted by Edward Madison. The new proprietors will close up one of the stores and convert the other into a chair lunch, to be conducted after the same manner as the other places.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A 10 pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eisenman, 105 Catherine street, this morning. Mother and son were both well. Before her marriage Mrs. Eisenman was Miss Clara Dobry.

Ben Powell, formerly with the Park City Rink in this city, and the Buffalo Bill shows, is now a member of Ringling Bros.' ticket selling force, at Madison Square Garden, New York city. Terry Rogers leaves this city tomorrow for Reading, Pa., where he joins the Reading Tri-State League under the management of Clarence (Pop) Foster. Terry will play second base and be the utility man for the team.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Nicholson were tendered a reception by the Ladies' Sewing Society of the First Baptist church, last evening, in the church parlors, to celebrate the fifteenth year of Mr. Nicholson's work with the church. The Eames orchestra furnished music. Mrs. Frederick B. Gramis sang, Deacon and Mrs. John W. Britton, Deacon and Mrs. William J. Platt and Mrs. J. A. Wilson assisted in receiving.

The usher was J. H. Crossley, William V. Garner, William J. Grippin, Edward K. Nicholson, A. J. Williamson and Clifford B. Wilson.

The refreshment table was supervised by Mrs. Levi W. Currier and Mrs. William E. Disbrow, who were assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Louis Morin, Mrs. William A. Grippin, Mrs. Anna Denoyer, Miss Lillian Disbrow, the Misses Elizabeth and Eva Wilson and Miss Rebecca Britton.

DIED.

CONNOR.—In Danbury, March 26, Julia, widow of Patrick Connor.

DUNN.—At Noroton Heights, March 24, Ann Dunn, wife of John Dunn.

DUFFY.—In Stamford, March 24, Winifred Moran, wife of Edward Duffy.

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GREENWOOD.—In New Milford, March 25, Anne Maria, daughter of Robert Greenwood, aged 2 years.

DANIELS.—In Stamford, March 26, John R. Daniels, in the 72d year of his age.

WHITNEY.—In Stamford, March 25, Sarah H. Whitney, in her 70th year.

KBANE.—In Danbury, March 26, Mary, widow of John S. Keane, aged 75 years.

LAWRENCE.—At Riverside, March 26, Mrs. Deborah E. Lawrence, aged 88 years.

PAZON.—In North Coscob, March 26, Mary Lee, wife of A. R. Patton.

TEUSEL.—In Greenwich, March 26, John G. Teusel.

THOMES.—In Rowayton, March 25, Ann Maria, widow of Augustus Thomas, aged 82 years.

HILL.—In Greenwich, March 24, Miss Evelyn B. Hill, aged 26 years.

PARKINSON.—In Wilton, March 25, Fannie, widow of John H. Parkinson, aged 55 years.

JANSEN.—In Torrington, March 26, Miss Anna Jansen, aged 20 years.

REED.—In New Hartford, March 26, Miss Pauline M. Hopkins, aged 23 years.

KRAUSE.—In Westport, March 24, Mrs. Adolph Krause, aged 50 years.

SMITH.—In East Norwalk, March 27, Frank L. Smith, aged 32 years.

HALPINE.—In Stamford, March 29, Dr. Charles Francis Halpine, of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 39 years.

HAWLEY.—In Hawleyville, March 29, William E. Hawley, aged 70 years.

LEWIS.—In Danbury, March 26, George Frank Lewis, aged 64 years.

MORRISON.—In Bethel, March 27, Mary E. wife of John Morrison, aged 75 years.

NICHOLS.—In Shelton, March 28, Miss Myrtle D. Nichols, aged 22 years.

ADAMS.—In Stamford, March 29, Mary S. widow of Hiram Adams, in the 73d year of her age.

MEAD.—At Pound Ridge, N. Y., March 29, Envy, wife of William Mead, in the 84th year of her age.

COIT.—In Litchfield, March 26, Mrs. Francis E. Coit, aged 80 years.

LEWIS.—In Waterbury, March 30, Jan W., widow of Frederick A. Lucas of West Goshen, aged 63 years.

TODD.—In Redding, March 31, John Todd, aged 73 years.

KING.—At Stamford, March 30, Patrick King.

GALPIN.—In Woodbury, Mar. 29, Mrs. Ann Galpin, aged 76 years.

NORTON.—In Hotchkissville, March 29, Mrs. Omer E. Norton, aged 65 years.

WALSH.—In Norwalk, March 31, Thomas Walsh, aged 64.

ROSS.—In Westport, March 30, Castonia, wife of Joseph Ross, aged 26.

TROUT FISHERMEN BRING HOME FISH

Some of the Men Who Have Whipped Neighboring Streams Successfully.

The trout season opened yesterday when the law went off and all the fishermen in this city who pretend to keep up with the times sallied forth with rod and basket to make records. The streams in this vicinity are in good shape for fishing this spring. The trout were not over full but in just good condition for good fishing. Bridgeport sent out its contingent of fishermen and the stories they tell of the catching they brought home are over average.

Herry Mal leads the list with a fish caught in Botford weighing 17 ounce. After a long and hard day's work in Botford Harry landed the prize winner. Others who tried the sneaked beauties were Ernest Solhey and E. E. Wheeler who fished the Trumbull streams. Louis Musante brought in a big basket but refused to show it to his friends. Major William Flynn and W. K. Mallon tramped the entire day in Easton and brought home a nice mess.

Other fishermen were George Eckart, Gus Tesch, who went up to Easton and further. Steve Hayes of Stepany and Ed Osborne of the town, ran across Fran Olinnead of Monroeville. His fishing excursion. John Hookenburger made the record of the day however for he can tell bigger stories than any other man who took his rod out yesterday.

TROLLEY CAR DOES NOT DISTURB DEER

Five Seen Near Track by Passenger on Derby-New Haven Car Today.

(Special from United Press.)
New Haven, April 2.—Five deer peacefully grazing about 100 yards from the railroad track is the sight which greeted the eyes of passengers on the Derby line trolley car in-bound from Ansonia, according to statements of Samuel A. Kerby, a local jeweler, who was among the passengers. He stated that the deer were about 100 yards from the track and did not seem to be at all disturbed by the approach of the car.

The Ermack & Hoyt Co. Incorporate With \$10,000

Certificates of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of the state as follows:—
Ermack & Hoyt Company of Bridgeport, corp. and gen. bus. cap. \$10,000; stock, \$20,000; begin business with \$10,000; incorporators, Eleanor Ermack, Chester G. Ermack and Daniel B. Hoyt, all of Bridgeport.

Father Fitzpatrick To Sing His First Mass at St. Patrick's

Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, a Bridgeport boy who has just been ordained as the priesthood will sing his first mass on Sunday next at St. Patrick's church. It is the custom of newly ordained priests of the Roman Catholic faith to celebrate their first mass in the parish where they hail from. Father Fitzpatrick is a native of this city his folks residing in Frank street which is in St. Patrick's parish. He is a graduate of the B. H. S. and made his theology at Germantown. He has been received into the congregation of the Mission and has lately been made professor of mathematics at St. John's College, Brooklyn. His many friends here will be glad to have the opportunity of assisting at his first mass.

STOCK CLERK HELD IN BAIL OF \$50,000

Baltimore, April 2.—Thirty-five indictments, charging larceny were presented by the Grand Jury this afternoon against William F. Downs, the 26 year old stock clerk in the offices of City Registrar Sewall Thomas in the city hall. Downs is now held in the Central police station, under \$50,000 bail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

WHEAT BOUNDS TO \$1.20 PER BUSHEL

(Special from United Press.)
Chicago, April 2.—Wheat went up by leaps and bounds today, smashing crop records right and left in its upward course. The firm of James Patten and his associates' bull campaign grabbed up all the offerings and was responsible for the sensational bulge.

July wheat was boosted fractionally above the previous high figure for the crop.

Deaths and Funerals

The funeral of Margaret, widow of William Ryburn, who died Tuesday in the 72d year of her age, was held this morning from her late residence, 85 Frank street, at 8:30 o'clock and a half hour later from St. Patrick's church, where Rev. Father Fitzpatrick officiated. The pall bearers were four grandsons James Ryburn, Edward Ryburn, William Ryburn, and James Ryburn, and two nephews John Henry McGovern and William McGovern. The interment was in St. Michael's cemetery. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the services.

Warner hall in the Y. M. C. A. building was thronged this morning with sorrowing friends and acquaintances to attend the funeral services over the remains of the late David Pell Secor, the retired artist and inventor who died at the Bridgeport hospital Tuesday at the age of 85 years. Rev. E. J. Craft, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, officiated at the services and delivered an eulogy, speaking in glowing terms of the many fine qualities and the true Christian life of the deceased. The pall bearers were Rev. E. J. Edwards, Samuel M. Hawley, Harold B. Converse and Jeremiah Holmes. The honorary pall bearers were Charles W. McCard, E. H. Smith, Benjamin F. Root, Horace Pigs, W. Seymour Lacy and Henry F. Norcross. The remains were taken on the 12:34 train to East Chester, N. Y., for burial.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Katherine Lund from her late residence, then from the Danish Evangelical Lutheran church, where the choir sang appropriate hymns. The pall bearers were J. M. Lund, John Ruther, Geo. C. Johnson, A. B. Olson, John Benson. Rev. A. J. Targgaard officiated.

CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM ENDS

Georgia Unfortunates Sing and Pray When Transferred to State Control.

Atlanta, April 2.—The abolition of the convict lease system in Georgia became effective yesterday and the 2,500 unfortunates were transferred from the leases to the custody of the State.

The end of the lease system was hailed with joy by the convicts and in many camps they broke into prayer and song as they were transferred to the State authorities.

Georgia had been leasing convicts for forty years. The system was abolished because of the graft and cruelty revealed by an investigation set on foot by Gov. Hoke Smith. Hereafter able bodied convicts will be worked on the public roads of the State and a great system of highways is to be developed.

Several of the largest fortunes in Georgia have been built up through the convict lease system.

150 EMPIRE GOWNS SEIZED

\$30,000 Worth of Finery in Three Smuggled Trunks

New York, April 2.—The syndicate of dress and dress goods smugglers whose operations were interrupted by the arrest of the baggageman accused of seeing that the unconsignee trunks were taken from the piers of liners may be uncovered.

The Red Star steamship Gothland, which brought only steerage passengers from Antwerp, got here on March 24 with three trunk which the consignor on the other side probably supposed would be taken away as usual when they arrived here. It is said that the trunk were certain "marks of identification" used by the syndicate on these trunks which correspond with the marks found on the trunk that was trolleyed from the Philadelphia to the Red Star pier when the latter pier was "dead" and on the two trunks taken last week from the American line ship. The value of the goods found in these trunks seized earlier is put at \$30,000. The value of the stuff in the three trunks brought in by the Gothland is estimated at \$30,000, and it is the biggest seizure of its kind in the history of the customs at this port.

Customs experts who happened to wander into the sequestrated room in Washington street yesterday were dazzled by the array of Empire gowns that they had ever seen. An appraiser of fabrics of this sort said that at the lowest estimate they would foot up \$20,000. These were about 150 of them besides a lot of lace and lingerie. If they had got by Uncle Sam's men he would have been out 60 per cent of their value, or \$13,000.

TAFT'S FIRST PAY DAY

Gets a Check for \$5,625.01 as His First Month's Salary.

Washington, April 2.—Yesterday was President Taft's first pay day as Chief Executive, the amount of the check which the Treasury messenger carried to the White House being \$5,625.01. This amount represented his salary for the days in March that he has been President.

D. B. BULLARD SPEAKS TONIGHT

Dudley B. Bullard will deliver the first of the series of lectures to be given before the Society of Mechanical foremen at their rooms, 42 Taylor building this evening. There will also be a demonstration of a new mechanical instrument called a scleroscope which is used for the purpose of determining the density of metal. The lecture will be called at 8 p. m., and all foremen are invited to attend.

A Quaker Battle.

A traveler in South Africa tells of a singular combat that he witnessed. He was musing one morning with his eyes on the ground when he noticed a caterpillar crawling along at a rapid pace, followed by hundreds of small ants. Being quicker in their movements, the ants would catch up with the caterpillar, and one would mount his back and bite him. Pausing, the caterpillar would turn his head and bite the ant and kill his tormentor. After slaughtering a dozen or more of his persecutors the caterpillar showed signs of fatigue. The ants made a combined attack. Beking himself to a stalk of grass, the caterpillar climbed up tall first, followed by the ants. As one approached he seized it in his jaws and threw it off the stalk. The ants, seeing the caterpillar had too strong a position for them to overcome, resorted to strategy. They began sawing through the grass stalk. In a few moments the stalk fell, and hundreds of ants pounced upon the caterpillar. It was killed at once.

Taking the Step.

It happened while a marriage was being celebrated. The bridegroom did not have the usual happy, bashful look. Instead he seemed to be profoundly unhappy and fidgeted about, standing first on one foot and then on the other.

So potent was his state of mental uneasiness that the "best man" deemed it expedient to elucidate the mystery. "Hae ye lost the ring?" he solicitously inquired.

"No," answered the unhappy one, with a woeful look; "the ring's safe enough, but man, I've lost my enthusiasm."—London Scrap.

Impressed.

"I appear to have made something of an impression on that man over there," remarked a young lady at a wedding party. "He has been looking at me ever since I arrived."

"If you mean that one with the black mustache, he's the detective engaged to look after the presents!" said a friend.

Very Little Change.

"It's three years since I was in this city," said a stranger in a restaurant as he was walking out after finishing his dinner; "city looks the same."

"I don't find much change!" responded the waiter as he took up the nickel that was left on the table.

Quite Handy.

"The automobile is a great institution."

"For instance?"

"You can sit up in it as you pass a friend and crawl under it when a creditor hovers into sight."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Friday, April 2, 1909. The Weather—Cloudy tonight showers Saturday

Here is a little hint of the Easter wear things all ready for your instant service in the store. This is counted the best-equipped women's and girl's store in town. Here are some of the things that make it so counted.

Fine costumes. Rich in every detail from shoulder to hem. Handsome of color. Finely-tailored. Portrayals of the newest and most-satisfactory fashions. \$25 and more.

Fine underwear from France. Chosen there by a representative of the store and imported directly through the Bridgeport custom-house. New and charming of model. \$1.25 to \$10.

Silk petticoats in rich plain colors. Made with full ruffles and in many graceful styles. \$3.75 and to \$10.

Heatherbloom and nice saten petticoats made with yoke top that secures a smooth fit over hips. Especially in harmony with the present close-fitting skirts. \$1.50 and to \$3.75.

Tasteful and new-pattern waists of net. In white and the fashionable butter hue. Rich of trimming. \$3 to \$7.50.

Silk waists, black and the liked colors. Made with much diversity of style and prettily finished. \$3.75 and to \$15.

Hand-embroidered waists of pure linen. Of much service as well as much beauty. \$3 to \$5.

Lawn waists in charming fashions. Some with comfortable and fashionable Dutch neck. \$1 and to \$15.

Luxurious silk dresses in Empire and Princess fashions. Made of messaline or pretty foulard and finished with distinctive trimming. \$12.50 to \$45.

Second floor.

White-striped mohair.

Some handsome-color mohairs with narrow stripes of white running through them, are spread out at a price of much interest.

There are good shades of blue brown green as well as black.

Stripes are of two widths. The fabric has good weight; is resilient and crisp; is full of durability.

Value is 50c a yard—price is 39c.

Opposite elevator

Men's gloves.

These gloves are offered as evidence of this store's ability to sell men's furnishings at prices that are mighty interesting to men.

Fine tan gloves of light weight, soft firm skins and fit without a wrinkle,—\$1 and \$1.50.

Cape gloves in new and right shades of tan, fine of looks and wearing ability,—\$1.10 and \$1.50.

Gray suede gloves, an especially good glove for wear right now, nice weight and fine of looks.—\$1.50.

At right of Main street door.

Paper bargains.

Every house-keeper who is to have papering done, will be vitally interested in this news.

It is brief. It is to the point. It is filled to running-over with chances for economy.

Saturday morning, these special lots of paper go on sale—lots that are of good size, of regular quality, and to sell at the savings here pointed out.

Varnished tile papers, good designs, regular 50c roll—34c.

Two-tone papers for parlor use, handsome combination of green hues, handsome designs including stripes, regular 60c to 80c double roll—40c.

Tapestry papers in rich colors, high grade, appropriate for den or living-room, regular 90c double roll—52c.

Papers for halls and dining- or living-rooms, eight good patterns with 9-inch border, regular 28c and 30c double roll—20c.

White molding, 1 1/2 inches wide, regular 3c foot, here—2c.

Third floor.

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